

(b) whether the union Government have prepared a list of Agro and Rural Industries entitled to various benefits/concessions and loan in the State;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the total number of beneficiaries and the total amount of loans granted under each category and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE) : (a) The Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has provided Rs. 1654.27 lakhs as grant, Rs. 2814.01 lakhs as budgetary loan and Rs. 954.20 lakhs as Consortium Bank Credit (CBC) loan from 1953-54 to 1999-2000 to the State of Jammu and Kashmir for Khadi and Village Industries Programmes.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The KVIC has provided financial assistance to 1.23 lakh beneficiaries upto 1998-99.

Financial Assistance to Khadi and Village Industries

3393. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the financial assistance granted by Khadi and Village Industries Commission to the people of rural areas in States of Uttar Pradesh, Delhi Rajasthan, Bihar, Orissa and Madhya Pradesh, district-wise; and

(b) the details and the number of beneficiaries to whom loans provided during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) The KVIC is providing assistance to State Khadi and Village Industries Boards and registered institutions etc. The details of financial assistance provided by the KVIC to Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Rajasthan, Bihar, Orissa and Madhya Pradesh are given in the statement-I (*See below*) District-wise information is not maintained.

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(b) The State-wise employment during the last three years is given in the Statement-H (See below).

Statement-I

Disbursement made by the KVIC during 1999-2000 for Khadi and Village Industries

(Rs. in lakhs)

State	Total Grant	Loan	CBC
Uttar Pradesh	5666.04	100.79	48.79
Delhi	427.02	5.00	103.52
Rajasthan	1250.68	36.18	226
Bihar	349.84	26.37	—
Orissa	278.28	5.50	362.12
Madhya Pradesh	618.69	14.75	53.7.2

Statement-II

State-wise Employment During Last Three years

(Employment in lakh persons)

S.No.	States/Union Territories	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000 (estimated)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3.60	3.39	3.75
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.01	0.01 *	1.01
3.	Assam	1.11	1.25	1.31
4.	Bihar	3.75	3.80	3.97
5.	Goa	0.05	0.05	0.05
6.	Gujarat	1.07	1.01	0.06
7.	Haryana	0.92	0.91	0.95
8.	Himachal Pradesh	0.79	0.83	0.87
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	0.0	1.23	1.28
10.	Karnataka	2.33	2.42	2.53
11.	Kerala	2.32	2.08	2.17

S.No	States/Union Territories	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000 (estimated)
12.	Madhya Pradesh	1.16	1.29	1.35
13.	Maharashtra	4.00	4.65	4.85
14.	Manipur	0.42	0.42	0.44
15.	Meghalaya	0.13	0.11	0.11
16.	Mizoram	0.12	0.15	0.16
17.	Nagaland	0.19	0.19	0.20
18.	Orissa	2.10	1.98	2.07
19.	Punjab	1.84	1.73	1.81
20.	Rajasthan	4.41	4.33	4.51
21.	Sikkim	0.05	0.06	0.06
22.	Tamil Nadu	10.91	11.16	11.66
23.	Tripura	0.27	0.23	0.24
24.	Uttar Pradesh	10.21	10.51	10.98
25.	West Bengal	3.51	4.05	4.23
26.	Andaman and Nicobar	*	*	*
27.	Chandigarh	0.04	0.03	0.03
30.	Delhi	0.18	0.18	0.19
31.	Lakshadweep	*	*	*
32.	Pondicherry	0.05	0.05	0.05
TOTAL :		56.50	58.29	60.89

* Less than 500.

S.S.I. Sector

3394. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Committee headed by Planning Commission's member (Shri S.P. Gupta) had recently forwarded to Government a series of recommendations for preparing the SSI sector to meet global competitions;

(b) if so, what are the items dereserved by Government under SSI, so far and whether the Group of Ministers set up by Government to give their report thereon has defened decision on 15 SSI items dereservation, as reported in the Hindustan Times dated 1st August, 2000; and